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LOGGING ENTERPRISES EXCEED PLANS, OBTAIN MORE EQUIPMENT;
SAKHALIN PLANS FOREST SAFEGUARDS

REPUBLIC GETS MORE LUMBERING MACHINERY -- Izvestiya, No 236, 6 Oct 49

The fall and winter timber-felling season has begun in the Karelo-Finnish Republic. During the summer new machines reached the forests. Izhevsk supplied new electric saws; Leningrad, skidding tractors; Moscow and Gor'kiy, trucks; and the Ukraine, powerful bulldozers.

Compared with the previous season, mechanized felling and transport by truck will be doubled, mechanized skidding will be increased 21 times, and transport by steam locomotive will be increased 80 percent during the current season.

NEW LUMBERING OPERATION ORGANIZED -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 246, 18 Oct 49

A model-experimental timber management has been organized in Kazakhstan to exploit the timber along the Uba River. All production processes will be mechanized. A log slide has been built for skidding timber from the place of felling to the bank of the river. Two mobile electric power plants, electric saws of the lighter type, skidding winches, and other equipment have been received.

MANAGEMENT EXCEEDS OCTOBER PLAN -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 214, 29 Oct 49

Medvezh'yegorsk Timber Management, Karelo-Finnish SSR, fulfilled its October felling plan 5 days early on 26 October; on this date, 15,549 cubic meters had been felled as compared with the planned 12,000, and 10,450 cubic meters had been transported to the collecting point.

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Uchenskiy Logging Point (Uch), which is part of the timber management had felled 530 cubic meters more than its felling plan and had fulfilled its transport plan on that date.

Workers of the timber management have pledged to fell 5,000 cubic meters and to transport 4,000 cubic meters above plan by the end of the month.

KRAY REPORTS MORE EQUIPMENT, NEW MANAGERMENTS -- Izvestiya, No 257, 30 Oct 49

The timber industry of Krasnoyarsk Kray has received almost 2½ times more trucks, five times more mobile electric power plants, and two times more S-80 tractors this year than last year, and a large number of KT-12 tractors as well.

The fallers must cut 60 percent more timber during the current season than in the prewar year of 1940.

Five new timber managements, which have already received an adequate amount of equipment, have been created this year.

EXCEEDS YEAR PLAN -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 215, 29 Oct 49

As of 20 October, Bogdanovskiy Timber Management (director, P. I. Grenader) fulfilled the year plan for timber transport 103 percent. This figure includes fulfillment of 102 percent of the plan for transport of commercial timber. Bogdanovskiy is a model-experimental timber management and operations are fully mechanized.

As of 20 October, Uzdenskiy Timber Management (director, N. Z. Libman) has fulfilled the year plan for transport of timber 118.5 percent. This figure includes fulfillment of 114 percent of the plan for transport of commercial timber.

TO SAFEGUARD FORESTS FROM FOREST FIRES -- Sovetskiy Sakhalin, 9 May 49

To prevent forest fires and to carry on planned activities against their occurrence in the forest regions of Sakhalin Oblast, the Executive Committee of the Oblast Soviet of Workers' Deputies has decided:

1. To enforce laws on fire fighting in the forest and to see that the fighting of forest fires is carried on according to stated directions.
2. To have the executive committees of city, rayon, village, and settlement soviets of workers' deputies, prior to 15 May 1949, consolidate forest areas located near populated points, kolkhozes, sovkhozes, enterprises, and other organizations for more efficient fighting of forest fires.
3. To see that the Oblast Communications Administration, the South Sakhalin Railroad Administration, the Sakhalin Maritime Steamship Company, the Main Administration of Sakhalin Fish Industry, and the Sakhalin Administration of the Civilian Air Fleet provide the forest conservation workers and the forest administration unlimited use of all means of communications (telephone, radio, telegraph, airplane) needed to aid in extinguishing forest fires.
4. To prohibit the executive committees of rayon and village soviets of workers' deputies from mobilizing workers and transportation belonging to forest-fire conservation organs and from using them for work not connected with their direct responsibilities of forest conservation.

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5. To resolve that for breaking fire safety laws in forests on Sakhalin Oblast territory, violators are subject to a fine of up to 100 rubles and corrective labor for a maximum period of one month, or, in the case of systematic, malicious, or deliberate violations, to the same treatment given criminals.

6. The task of carrying out the actual judgment rests with city and rayon executive committees, agencies of the state fire control, and forest conservation and militia organizations.

7. The present resolution applies to the entire territory of Sakhalin Oblast and, after its publication in the newspaper Sovetskiy Sakhalin, will remain effective until 1 March 1950. -- A. Yemel'yanov, chairman, Sakhalin Oblast Executive Committee; A. Podoprigora, secretary, Sakhalin Oblast Executive Committee

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